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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Yamamoto, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2815

Serial No.: 09/600,931

Examiner: Eugene Lee

Filed: July 21, 2000

Docket: 362-43 PCT/US

For: DAMASCENE  
INTERCONNECTION AND  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Date: April 9, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner  
mailed October 9, 2001, finally rejecting claims 1-6 and 8-13.

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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of

- ☒ other than a small entity.  
☐ small entity.

A verified statement claiming small entity status

- ☐ is attached.  
☐ was already filed on \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

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2. **FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

<input type="checkbox"/>	small entity	\$160.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	other than small entity	\$320.00

Notice of Appeal fee due **\$320.00**

3. **EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (A) or (B), as applicable)

- (A) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

	Extension (months)	Fee for Other than <u>Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

Fee due for indicated extension **\$ 920.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☒ An extension for 2 months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of **\$ 400.00** is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request **\$ 520.00**

OR

- (B) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. **TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee    \$ 320.00  
Extension fee (if any)   \$ 520.00

TOTAL FEE DUE        \$ 840.00

5. **FEE PAYMENT**

☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 840.00 .

☐ Charge Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. **FEE DEFICIENCY**

☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required or any overpayment has been made, please charge our Deposit Account No. **08-2461** or credit our Deposit Account for such sum.

AND/OR

☒ If any additional fee for claims is required or any overpayment has been made, please charge our Deposit Account No. **08-2461** or credit our Deposit Account for such sum.

Respectfully submitted,



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